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UNITED FARMERS WETASKIWIN WOULD BAR ORIENTALS FROM HOLDING LANDS IN DOMINION

Resolution Brings About One of Liveliest Debates of This Year's "Farmer's Parliament," and Various Arguments are Advanced in Discussion.

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—The rushing through in lightning manner of resolutions became more and more marked as the U. P. A. convention was brought to a close.

At 10 o'clock a delegate on a point of information asked how many more resolutions there were to come before the convention and if they could not be referred to the executive board for consideration.

He was informed that there were at least 20 resolutions, and on motion the convention proceeded to their consideration.

One of the most important in connection with Oriental immigration in Wetaskiwin federal constituency association that presented the resolution urged that Orientals be not be barred from holding Canadian land.

The resolution after a somewhat heated argument was lost, notwithstanding the fact that H. Young, of Millar, and others, stoutly argued that Canada should be a white man's country and not filled with a race that would not assimilate with Canadians.

Resolutions adopted by the farmers were as follows:

That the cost of indent persons be borne by the province as a whole instead of by a municipality.

Opposition to the payment of any extra indemnity to the leader of any opposition group in the legislative assembly.

The abolition of the senate, adopted without one word of discussion.

That the provincial government financially assist municipalities in paying a rabbit bounty.

That steps be taken to help remedy conditions for making the grain moisture test uniform.

Extending the permit of bona-fide automobile tourists from the present period of 30 days to 90 days duration.

That in the event of the crown bringing an action against any person and losing said action, that the crown shall pay all expenses legal and otherwise, incurred by both parties in connection with the action.

That we strongly urge our legislature to amend the Municipal Act so as

ALBERTA TAX LEVIES HAVE BEEN REDUCED

In the course of an address delivered before the members of the Union of Alberta Municipalities last month, Lieutenant-Governor Egbert referred to the fact that tax levies in the cities of the province were reduced from \$9, 025,100, in 1920 to \$5,315,500 in 1925; the levy in towns cut from \$1,194,600, and in villages from \$256,750 to \$231, 950 in the same period.

SCHOOL SYSTEM OBSOLETE, SAYS MISS A. MacPHEIL

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—That the educational system of Canada was suffering from severe dry rot and should be supplanted by a vigorous system designed to recognize the pupil as the unit and object of development, with closer attention to practical occupational needs, was the subject of an address given by Miss Agnes MacPheill, M.P., to an audience which packed the U.P.A. convention hall to the doors.

"People are not satisfied with the school system but they don't know what to do about it. Canadians have allowed it to go on without more than patchwork changes until today, it is virtually obsolete," Miss MacPheill charged that the curricula was full of "fangled" and of the nature of patriotism and in no way met the demand for inspirational development nor taught the fundamentals of basic industries.

She advocated commission study of "revolutionary" methods of education in other parts of the world, not excluding Russia, where text books were burned by the soviet authorities and children were taught how to live in school through self-discipline and a study of every day affairs. Public funds were available for many other forms of experimental work, why not for research in education?

Miss MacPheill claimed all educational religious and governmental methods were dominated by urban thought. In Alberta, for instance, where co-operative marketing has been brought to a highly developed state, why was the principle of co-operation not being taught in the schools?

OYEN SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS IN MORNING FIRE

Oyen, Alta., Jan. 22.—Fire which broke out in the basement of Purcell's general store here about nine o'clock Saturday morning, burned out practically an entire block on the west side of main street, with losses estimated at \$100,000 in round figures.

Businesses affected include Purcell's store, the post office next door; office of Dr. Hollis, dentist; the Oyen Hardware; People's Meat Market; and F. A. Miller's general store.

With only one chemical engine to fight the flames, the entire town turned out to help, and the conflagration, after several hours of hard work, was not under control.

Oyen is a town of some 400 population, 70 miles northeast of Hanna, on the Calgary-Saskatoon line of the C.N.R., and 23 miles from the Saskatchewan boundary line.

FIVE ARE BURNED TO DEATH AT HALKIRK

Halkirk, Alta., Jan. 21.—Three dead, two badly burned that they are not expected to live, and the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munn completely destroyed by fire, was the result of a catastrophe, news of which shook this district last night. The Munn's operate a coal mine and farm on Battle River, 15 miles north of Halkirk.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Munn left their home to bury their two-year-old baby and returning in the early evening from that sad ride were dismayed to see their home in flames, while still a distance away. Hurrying to the little settlement in terror of worse news to come, they found that their son Lowell, aged 21, Pay Dean, a young man employee, 23, and Mrs. Raddis, a relative, were burned to death, and that Mr. Raddis and Joseph Arliff, brother of Mrs. Raddis, were terribly burned.

Dr. Connelly, of Stettler, was reached and attended the victims. Two of the bodies had not been recovered. The two injured persons have been removed to the Forebush hospital. This disastrous fire was caused, it is believed, through the explosion of a gasoline lamp which was being attended by one of the victims.

TWELVE YEARS FOR MRS. E. MILLER, WHO SHOT HUSBAND

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Ella Miller was yesterday sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary for shooting her husband, Ernest William Miller, while he slept at his home in Newbrook, Alberta, on November 13 last. The woman was convicted of manslaughter by a jury on Thursday.



DOMINION CHAMPIONS

ERNEST RICHARD and Robert Moffat, Roland, Manitoba, winners of the trophy offered by W. D. Robb, Vice-President Canadian National Railways, for the championship of Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs. These two boys, in company with teams from Saskatchewan and Alberta, journeyed to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto as guests of the National system to compete against teams from Eastern Canada. More than 300 Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs, averaging 20 members each, throughout Canada, were engaged in the preliminary competitions for this trophy. The Canadian National Railways have co-operated with the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture throughout the Dominion in the organizing of these clubs and as a result both the quantity and quality of bacon type swine have shown rapid increases in the past few years.

REORGANIZATION GRAIN STANDARD BOARD IS URGED

Edmonton, Jan. 21.—That the Grain Standard Board be completely reorganized so as to provide for four representatives from each of the three prairie provinces, two from the producers and two from the grain trade, and one representative from Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, was the gist of a resolution carried unanimously at the U.P.A. convention this afternoon.

A further resolution from Nanton local was also adopted, asking that the Grain commissioners establish a Grain Standard Board for Calgary and Edmonton inspection districts. G. G. Coyle, M. J. McLeod, stated that samples were at the present time being used at the two inspection points samples at the inspection department mentioned, which differed from that at Winnipeg. What they wanted was to eliminate dissatisfaction.

DECLARES CLAIMS ARE FAR-FETCHED

Edmonton, Jan. 24.—Mr. Justice Boyle on Saturday dismissed with costs, the \$5,000 claim of Mrs. Anna B. Patterson against the estate of P. O. Mason, of Wetaskiwin, finding the plaintiff's story unbelievable and not corroborated on any essential portions. It was agreeable, said the court, for a wealthy man like Mason, who finally died in the mental institute without a will, to have left unpaid a board bill of five years. As for the case the woman disposed of it and disposition of proceeds was not shown. But for these things he would have favorably considered her claim for nursing the man in her home before he left for the hospital. "It would be drawing a long bow to grant such extraordinary claims against the estate of a dead man whose only reported admissions of casual conversations with witnesses some years before."

H. A. Friedman and S. B. Smith appeared for the plaintiff and H. H. Parlee, K.C., and J. J. Fawcett for the official administrator.

U.F.A. DIRECTORS FOR 1927 CHOSEN

Edmonton, Jan. 21.—The following U.F.A. directors for 1927 were elected by the various constituency associations here Thursday evening:

Macdonald—Stephen Lann, Picher Creek.
Acadia—J. K. Sutherland, Hanna.
Athabasca—Donald Macchalan, of Clyde.
Battle River—A. F. Alken, Mayarton.
Bow River—H. Hanson, Nakamuk.
Peace River South—H. Critchlow, Barhead.
Peace River North—Alex. Craig, Calgary—S. J. Ewing, Calgary.
Wetaskiwin—C. C. Reid, Asker.
Vegreville—A. Lunan, Port Saskatchewan.
Lehrbridge—G. Johnson, Wolford.
Red Deer—G. K. Biers, Blum.
Medicine Hat—H. C. McDaniel, of Whitha.
Camrose—A. Brown.
Edmonton—Glen Storie, North Edmonton.

The Alberta Wheat Pool had a booth at the U.P.A. Convention in Edmonton and supplied literature to all speakers of the organization. A sample of Herman Treile's prize-winning wheat was exhibited in the booth.

LATE CROP MOVEMENTS FROM PROVINCE TOUGH AND DAMP GRAIN HITS WESTERN ROUTE

Grain Men at Coast Explain Why Comparatively Smaller Exports of Alberta Wheat have Gone Through the Vancouver Port During Current Crop Year.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—What elements have caused comparatively smaller exports of Alberta wheat through the port of Vancouver so far during the current crop year? This question was discussed today by E. A. Woodard, owner of his own elevator, and Robert McKee, head of the Canadian Grain Export company. Their statement is in part as follows:

"One of the main reasons for the smaller volume of wheat going through Vancouver this season was the late movement, from Alberta combined with the high percentage of tough and damp grain.

"When the wheat did begin to arrive in any considerable volume it was at a time when the British coast strike looked as though it might last throughout the winter; contrary to expectations previously entertained. When the British government failed to bring about a speedy settlement of the dispute, the English people began to get anxious about their fuel supply and as it became apparent that coal would have to be brought in from points outside Britain ocean freight rates skyrocketed all over the world."

"As a result of this sudden advance in ocean freight rates the English buyer who had to have wheat felt that his only safe policy was to buy from land to mouth. He anticipated settlement of the strike at any time, and he knew that as soon as the strike was over ocean freight rates would drop. His obviously sensible policy, from his point of view, of buying from land to mouth, would be the possibility of any big business from Vancouver.

"Grain going from Vancouver is thirty days further distant from Liverpool than wheat from the Atlantic and the English buyers could not afford to take the risk of heavy purchases through the western Canadian route in view of the uncertainty of the freight rate and wheat market speculation."

"There was some business done from Vancouver but that was for the reason that exporters had freight space chartered in advance at rates which were cheap compared with the strike period rates.

"Some of the business was done on

Aid to Immigration Meets With Opposition at United Farmers' Annual Sessions

Resolutions at Provincial Convention Rushed Through During Closing Hours. Oriental Immigration provides one of Leading Topics for Consideration.

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—Opposition to the Alberta and Dominion governments giving aid to British and foreign immigrants, conveyed in a resolution at the U.P.A. convention on Friday afternoon was responsible for one of the liveliest debates at this year's farmers' "parliament."

It was taken by the argument of some of the speakers to be a direct attack on the provincial government, in sending ex-Premier Greenfield to the old country. Never at any time was he mentioned actually by name but his Premier Brownlee in his address at the opening stages of the convention, he was mentioned merely as a "man" sent to Britain to foster immigration.

One of the delegates adopted a line of argument that they did not want any more immigrants, as further development would only mean more production and, to his mind lower prices for their wheat.

"That point was immediately seized upon by C. C. Reid, of Asker, one of the newly-elected directors of the U. P. A. and who has brought much weight to bear on the various debates as he did in the convention last year."

Go to the Root

"This is a fundamental question and it involves fundamental principles," he said, "it goes to the very foundation of British liberty and British fair play."

"If I understood the question right in the first place it does not appear that this resolution is in order," he said, "because we have no evidence to show that the Alberta government is spending one cent in regard to immigration."

"The previous speaker has informed that he is endeavoring to build civilization on a basket of wheat; that you do not want any more farmers because you think that would reduce the value."

Electric Fire Siren to Get a One Month's Tryout and If Satisfactory to Be Retained

City Fathers Talk Air Service and Decide to Request Officer to Visit Wetaskiwin. Chief of Police and City Teamster Receive Increases in Salaries.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Murphy addressed council regarding his assessment. Referred to finance committee.

J. A. Hay addressed the council regarding the purchase of a house on Angus street, the city has for sale. He offered \$4000 for the property, paying \$35.00 a month, or \$450.00 paying \$15.00 a month. The offer of \$450.00 was accepted.

A letter was read from C. H. Russell enclosing payment to apply on Mr. Pearson's account.

The offer of Mr. Schindler to purchase property on Lorne street for \$325.00 was accepted.

A letter from the department of natural defence at Ottawa, regarding air lines in Canada was read. An officer of the department will be requested to visit Wetaskiwin and give a report on location.

Gus Littman offered to purchase two lots in the Weller addition for \$10.00. The offer was accepted.

A letter from D. R. Fraser & Co. of Edmonton respecting purchase of a steam engine city has for sale, also the secretary's reply, was read. A further letter will be written and the matter was left with the committee.

The request to join the Canadian Association of Municipalities was filed.

The Riverside Ironworks Limited, wrote regarding shaft repaired, explaining the work done by them. Mr. Watson's reply was also read. The matter was left over until next meeting.

Circulars were read giving information and prices for electric fire alarm clocks. A lengthy discussion took place and it was agreed that a siren be procured on one month's approval

Meeting adjourned.

a freight basis of thirty-five shillings a ton compared with the prevailing ocean rate of fifty shillings a ton and that shillings made it well worth while for the English buyer to import from Vancouver.

"The British importer throughout the whole strike period continued his policy of hand-to-mouth purchases. He realized that when the strike was settled, the end—and settlement—appeared at hand day after day—rates would drop very considerably and revert to normal in a very few weeks' time."

"That was what happened. There was a drop of approximately 50 per cent of grain rates on the Atlantic in about three weeks time. On the other hand, the decline from the high to the low on the Pacific has not exceeded 30 per cent. Some slight recovery is still taking place on the Pacific."

"Another important factor bearing on the situation were the reports that were coming in from Argentine and Australia that the crops in those countries were the best on record both in volume and quality. As a result of this news, British buyers felt that if they could only hold off or buy sparingly until the crops from the southern hemisphere were ready they could not only get an excellent quality of grain, but at a lower price. They also felt that by holding off from buying in Canada, except for immediate necessities, the pressure of the big crops in the Argentine and Australia would be lessened and the southern crops were actually ready for shipment."

"Now that all the factors are known the trade the world over is adjusting itself to more stable business conditions and prospects are slightly better from Vancouver than six months ago."

ZBOROVSKY — STERR
Miss Edna Stier, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stier of Brightview district, was of Wetaskiwin, reason that her parents of holy matrimony to Mr. Victor Zborovsky, at the Masse, Wetaskiwin, on Saturday, January 22, at one o'clock. Rev. A. L. Elliott was the officiating minister.

BIG CONVENTION AT EDMONTON IS DAIRYMEN'S PLAN

Edmonton, Jan. 25.—Four provinces will send delegates to Edmonton early in February to join in what is expected to be the greatest gathering of dairymen ever held in the west, when the annual convention of the Western Canada Dairy association meets at the Macdonald hotel on February 5, 9, 10 and 11.

Not only will western dairymen be unusually well represented at this gathering, but the national dairymen organizations and eastern provinces will also send delegates, it is understood by officials in charge of arrangements.

The convention is expected to be as large as the recent U.P.A. assembly in point of numbers, preparations being made to take care of nearly 1000 persons. The association includes the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

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(Continued from last week)

We left the depot of Sidi-el-Abbes in the spirit in which boys leave school at the end of the half. The thought of escape from that deadly crushing monotony and weariness, to active service, change, and adventure, was inexpressibly delightful. The bitterness in my cup of joy was the knowledge that I was going before sunset could visit Algeria, and that I was sent to the far south, and we were constantly on the move, I could only hear from her at long and irregular intervals.

I poured out my heart to her in a long letter the night before we marched, told her I was absolutely certain to see her again, and begged her to write me her youth in thinking of me if a year passed without news, as I should be dead.

Having had my hour of self pity, and having waxed magnificently sentimental, I became severely practical, made all preparations, tailored my feet, and laden like a beast of burden, fell in, for the last time, on the parade ground of the Legion's barracks at Sidi-el-Abbes.

With a hundred rounds of ammunition in my pouches, joy in my heart, and a terrific load upon my back, we swung out of the gates to the music of our magnificent band, playing the March of the Legion, never heard save when the Legion goes on active service.

Where we were going, we neither knew nor cared. That it would be a gruelling murderous march, we knew and did not care. We should march and fight as a battalion, or we should be broken up into companies and sections, and garibon desert outposts where we should be in touch with our seniors;—he they riding Touaregs, rebellious Arabs, Joked preaching Moors, or fanatical Senussi—and in a state of constant active service.

Our ideas were vague and our ignorance abundant, but what we did know was, that we were on the road, we carried "sharp" ammunition, we were a self contained unit of selected men, that the barracks and their killing routine were behind us, and the freedom and movement of active service were before us, with adventure, change, fighting, and the chance of decoration and promotion.

We cheerfully did our utmost like men, cheerfully grumbled like flocks, cheerfully dropped like logs at the end of a forty kilometre march, and cheerfully arose like automata, at the sound of the 2-4-4 reveille again.

We had insufficient water, insufficient rice and macaroni, no meat nor vegetable, and insufficient bread were perfectly fit and healthy. We had no helmets and no equipment, we were weary overalls, we had only a linen flad hanging from our caps to protect our necks, and we had no cases of sunstroke nor heat apoplexy.

And, in time, we reached Ain-Sofra, and needed to rest and rest, the fourrier sergeants having a busy time, chiefly in the matter of boots.

Here we learnt that the whole of the Sahara was fermenting in one of its periodic states of unrest, simply asking for peaceful penetration.

The program was to carry fire and sword northward to the sea and sweep the surviving Touaregs into it, freeing the land for ever from the polluting

Large Red Pimples Covered Her Face

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the others brandishing their long, straight swords and waving their

It was thrilling. I felt I must get a grip upon myself, or I should be shaken with excitement, and unable to shoot steadily when our turn came to take part in the fight.

At last, to my amazement, I saw that our scouts were retreating. One by one, they sprang up from behind rocks and fled to the right rear, each man dropping and firing as his neighbor rose to retreat in his turn. Before long, the little band was again in position, nearer to us and still farther behind us. With increased yells the Arabs swerved to their left and bore down upon them, men and camels falling beneath the magazine-fire of their rifles.

I could scarcely keep still. How long was this unequal fight to continue? None of the scouts had been hit by the wild fire of the camel-riders, but in a couple of minutes they would be overwhelmed by this wave of mounted men, and outnumbered by fifty to one, would have as much chance as a fox beneath a pack of hounds.

As I held my breath, the tiny handful again rose to their feet, turned their backs upon the Arabs, and fled as one man to a sand-hill in our rear. With a simultaneous yell of mingled execration and triumph, the Arab harka swerved again, and bore down upon their prey.

And then Sergeant Major Lejane stood up in the rank, gave a crisp order, and the harka, as if by magic, turned back. With a simultaneous yell of mingled execration and triumph, the Arab harka swerved again, and bore down upon their prey.

Swiftly as our hands could move the bolts of our rifles and our fingers pressed the trigger, we fired and again into the surging, shrieking mob that halted, charged, turned and fled, leaving quite half their number behind.

But of those who were left behind, pressed the trigger, we fired and again into the surging, shrieking mob that halted, charged, turned and fled, leaving quite half their number behind.

With a shout of "bayonet an canon" Lejane had us to our feet, and launched us in a fierce bayonet charge down the slope of our plateau upon the Arab swordsmen, who were rallying to the attack on foot. Our disciplined rush swept them back, they broke and fled, and still keeping us in hand, Lejane quickly had a double rank of kneeling and standing men shooting down the fleeing or still defiant footmen, and making practice at the remnants of the mounted harka disappearing over the skyline.

Within half an hour of the first signalling of the approach of the enemy, the only Arabs in sight were those that lay singly and in little blood-stained heaps, in the shallow valley into which they had been decamped by our scouts.

It was a neat little action, reflecting the highest credit on Lejane and on the man who was the senior in charge of the scouts. The latter, one Contran, was promoted corporal, in orders next day, and Sergeant Major Lejane was made adjutant.

The Arabs must have lost over one hundred men in this fight, as against our three killed and five wounded.

Such was my first experience of war, my first "smelling of powder," and my blood-tinged. I had killed a man with cold steel and I think at least three with my rifle.

The man whom I had killed with my bayonet had made it necessary to my continued existence, for he rushed at me with a great heavy, straight-bladed sword, exactly like those used by our Crusaders of old.

Whirling this round his head, he aimed a blow at me that would have split my skull had I not promptly sidestepped, drawing back my bayonet as I did so. As the sword missed my head, I drove at his chest with all my might, and the curved hilt of my Lebel bayonet touched his breastbone as he fell staggering back, nearly pulling the rifle out of my hands.

I found afterwards that Dicky had his foot torn under the arm pit by a spear. He had shot his assailant at a range which he estimated as being a good half-inch, and he was troubled with doubts as to whether this would be considered quite sporting in the best Arab circles.

Michael, being particularly good with the bayonet, and a noted winner of bayonet competitions, had used the butt of his rifle in the melee, and he

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Having buried our dead and interred their graves, we retired slowly toward El Raza, weary to death and thoroughly pleased with ourselves, to make our report.

The pitched battle of El Raza was fought next day, our battalion holding the oasis against tremendous odds until supports came up from the bridge, and as the Arabs began to quick-fire little machine-guns can do, when given such a target as a huge mob of horse and camel-men advancing en masse over a level plain.

As my part in this battle was confined to lying behind the bole of a palm tree and shooting whenever I had something to shoot at, I have no adventures to relate. I might as well have spent the day on a rifle range.

But I saw a magnificent charge of a couple of squadrons of Spahis upon a vastly superior number of Arab cavalry, which, shaken by artillery fire, appeared to be hanging in doubt as to whether to make one of their force rushes upon the infantry lining the edge of the oasis.

After the signal victory of El Raza, the brigade moved on southward and seemed to think it unfair of the Arab to wear a turban, that diminishes the most effective of this form of fighting! However, neither of them preceded it, the weeks that followed being a nightmare of marching

that ended in the worse nightmare of

garrison duty in the ultimate, furthermore, desert outpost of kindness, where we had the initial misfortune of losing Dicky and many of our friends, including Hank and Buddy.

They departed to the mounted infantry school at Tanout-Azaz, where the gentle art of mule-handling was taught, and the speed of the swift-marching legionary increased by putting him on a mule.

It was a cruel blow to Michael and me, this separation from our brother and from those best of friends, Hank and Buddy.

However, we were certain to be reunited sooner or later, and there was nothing to do but to make the best of this and the other drawbacks and miseries of Zinderneuf.

Things began badly and rapidly

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WHEAT POOL NOTES

H. B. Clouston, manager of the Co-Operative Association of the Ontario farmers, was in Calgary this week to study the Alberta Wheat Pool system. The U.F.O. is planning on starting a grain pool in Ontario.

The Wheat Pool sells grain on a strictly business basis. George Melvior, western sales manager, told the U.F.O. Annual Convention. Vancouver deliveries were at a discount while Atlantic seaboard wheat brought a premium during October and November of last year. This was because of the British coal strike and the demand of British millers for quick deliveries. The Alberta Pool wants to ship wheat via Vancouver port but not at the expense of the Alberta wheat producer.

G. L. McPherson, director of the Alberta Wheat Pool from Chatham, resigned his directorship on Tuesday. He has been appointed Provincial Minister of Public Works.

BTEER LEADS BAND OF WILD RANGE HORSES

Lethbridge, Jan. 22. What, according to stockmen, is a most unusual fraternal attachment on the cattle ranges, was described this week by J. Baird, of Baird Bros., whose extensive horse and cattle ranches are in the Porcupine Hills.

Mr. Baird tells the story of a large range steer, of nondescript color, an interloper on those ranges, and of undetermined ownership but wild and unapproachable, ready for flight or fight if cornered and with the speed of a mouse. It has for the last year or more scoured the nook of his erstwhile bovine associates and has accompanied with a band of range horses, a recognized leader, the first to give the alarm on human approach and usually leading the band in headlong flight to secure solitude, beyond the reach of the lasso.

It is thought that this strange alliance was formed during the last winter when the snow was deep, the weather biting, it is said to secure forage after the horses had had it bare, recognizing that they were better fitted than he for removing the snow, and that his chance acquaintance has ripened into this anomalous friendship.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF IMMANUEL CHURCH

A very successful meeting of the parishioners of Immanuel church was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 19th. Rev. D. D. MacQueen, chairman, presented a very encouraging report of the year's work and mentioned many indications of progress during the past four months. He made appreciative mention of the faithful and efficient services of the two wardens, Messrs. H. R. French and J. C. B. Williamson, and also of the services of the W.A. members and the Sunday school teachers.

By quoting figures for the average attendance at divine worship in the past and in the present, the reverend gentleman showed that the attendance is materially increasing.

Finally, Rev. MacQueen asked forgiveness from the congregation for any thought, word or deed of his which had hurt anyone or injured the church in any way, and made an earnest appeal for the continued support and co-operation of the members of the congregation in order that the church might continue to make progress and become a centre of spiritual strength for the faithful and a power for good in the community of Wetaskiwin.

The financial reports for the parish and for the parish hall were then read by J. C. B. Williamson and those reports spoke for themselves. Distinct financial progress has been made, not only in the collections for 1926 but in the promises for 1927, and the parish hall, which has long been a bone of contention and a hindrance to the church, is now a reality.

GENERAL NEWS

Traffic in grain from Winnipeg along the Canadian Pacific Railway lines this year has been heavier than last year by over 12,000,000 bushels. With 110,288,005 bushels marketed and 63,016 cars loaded the increase over last year's ten month period was 12,368,427 bushels and 3,528 cars.

Antwerp, Belgium. — When the Canadian Pacific steamer Melita arrived recently, she was given an official welcome and a great popular demonstration as the ten thousandth vessel to enter the port of Antwerp this year. An elaborate programme was arranged in her honor.

Saint John. — Moose are reported nearly three times as plentiful this year than last in the Tobique district, according to Burton L. Moore, well-known guide. The rapid increase of these big game animals points to migrations into the territory. Guides and sportsmen have not yet decided the source of the movement.

A great service to the travellers on the C.P.R. lines will be put into effect with the first sailing of the winter season of the C.P. liner "Melita," when for the sailings of C. P. liners from Saint John to Europe between December 1st and April 12th, through tourist sleeping cars will be operated on C.P.R. trains from Winnipeg direct to the ship's side at the New Brunswick port.

Desires of popularizing old French-Canadian folk songs among the English-speaking people of this country, the National Council of Education, on the initiative of Major F. J. Ney, made recent arrangements with Charles Marchand, well-known singer, for a comprehensive tour of the Canadian west. The folk songs which Mr. Marchand will render in English have been specially translated by J. Murray Gibson, dean of publicity of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Diversion of six miles of Canadian Pacific Railway tracks has now been completed and raising of three additional miles of tracks is under way in the Gatinou Valley, according to word received at headquarters of the company recently. This diversion has occurred between Mile 1 and Mile 14, and affects the stations of Temagami, Kirk's Ferry, La Charite, Benoit, and Cascades, well-known summer resorts in that district, while the station affected by the raising of the tracks is that of Farm Point. The work has been in progress since April of this year.

to the spiritual work is rapidly disappearing.

Mrs. H. W. Wright read the report of the W.A., and Mrs. T. C. Rubbra read the report of the Sunday school, and both these reports were received by the meeting with applause. The officers for 1927 were then elected as follows:

Vestry—Messrs. H. R. French and J. C. B. Williamson (ex officio); Messrs. Barrell, Barry and Rubbra; Messrs. H. W. Wright, Manley, Baker, Cole, Cooke and Shaw.

Parish Hall Committee—The Vicar, H. R. French, J. C. B. Williamson, H. W. Wright and R. W. Manley. H. R. French has been appointed manager of this hall and applications for rent should in the first case be made to him.

Appreciation of the work of the Rev. D. D. MacQueen was expressed and also of the courtesy during the past year of the editors of the Times and Free Press, and the meeting concluded with the benediction and the national anthem.

After the meeting the ladies served light refreshments.

JUNIOR U.F.A. HEAD ANSWERS WOOD'S CHARGE

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—Refuting assertions of President H.W. Wood that the Junior branches of the United Farmers of Alberta had manifested a tendency to "disloyalty" to the parent organization, Donald Cameron, Jr., university student and recent president of the Junior organization, appeared before the U.F.A. convention Thursday afternoon and made an appeal for more interest in Junior work on the part of the seniors, and suggested that the young people might have delegates at the regular convention and that the whole situation be canvassed by a special committee of seniors during the present year.

"It is evident that the development of a strong Junior U.F.A. organization is the most difficult problem we must solve. Though I for one believe it could be done," said Mr. Cameron, "if the Junior movement is not a success, the blame must be laid at the door of the senior organization, for after all the parent U.F.A. is responsible for the guidance of Junior work."

GETS ONE MONTH FOR GIVING LIQUOR TO BOYS

A very unfortunate case came up in a petty court when a young man was charged with procuring for and giving liquor to boys under age. The punishment was one month.

ishment for the first offence of this kind it is not less than one month imprisonment without the option of a fine. For the second offence not less than four months. As a result the young man was sentenced to one month hard labor at Lethbridge.

This young man was asked by the boys to get the liquor for them. He should have known better than to do it. The unfortunate youth is now paying the penalty for accommodating and encouraging boys in the wrong direction.—Advocate.

WETASKIWIN MAN GROWS BEST OATS

At the provincial seed fair, which was held at Edmonton last week, Neil Linden of the Wetaskiwin district, again came into prominence as one of the best farmers in the province, by winning first prize in zone two with his long, slim type of oats.

In oats registered, Mr. Linden was placed third, Herman Trolle of Wemley, was given first prize with the same sample he exhibited at Chicago, where he won the coveted prize; A. Loughheed of Bowden, was second, and Richard Harrison of Oxbow, was fourth. Mr. Linden's sample weighed 49 pounds to the bushel and was of the Banner variety.

Retiring Postmaster To Enter New Field

The many friends of P. A. Miquelon will be pleased to learn of his permanent appointment as grand organizer of the Elks, with jurisdiction over the whole of Canada west of the coast.

"Alck," who for the past two years or more, has been actively connected with this organization, was instrumental in establishing several of the leading Elks' lodges in the province and it is in recognition of the splendid work done that the present appointment has been made.

Mr. Miquelon, who is entering upon his new duties shortly, intends putting in six or eight months' work in the western provinces, after which he proposes moving to eastern Canada to establish his permanent residence. The family will continue to live in Wetaskiwin while Mr. Miquelon remains in the west.

SHOT ALBINO WOODPECKER

Out hunting rabbits on his farm, at Chesterford, the other day, George Pink got a surprise when a large white bird, with a brilliant red crest

on its head, suddenly darted from a nearby tree. A quick shot got the bird, and Mr. Pink then discovered that he had an extremely rare albino specimen of the pileated woodpecker, better known as the red-headed woodpecker, or logcock.

The bird is rare enough in its natural color—a dead, glossy black with the scarlet crest shining like a flame in the woods—and he brought it to town with him when attending the U. F. A. convention and had it examined by experts in the department of agriculture.

They certified it was a sure enough albino, and there is a possibility that the department will have the bird mounted in the government buildings.—Journal.

GRAIN STEALING CHARGE IS HEARD

Ponoka, Jan. 25.—The preliminary hearing of George Deforest, charged with theft of grain from the farm of Albert Peterson, was heard at the town hall at Ponoka yesterday before H. G. Scott, police magistrate of Red Deer. Arthur Beaumont of the firm of Knox & Beaumont, conducted the case for the prosecution. The accused was not represented by counsel.

After a prolonged hearing the accused was remanded for trial at the criminal sittings of the supreme court to be held at Wetaskiwin in February. This is the second grain stealing charge in less than two weeks on which Deforest has been arrested, and is the outcome of some clever detective work on the part of Sgt. F. A. Broadbent, A.P.P., who made the arrest and gave valuable evidence at the preliminary hearing.

CALGARY HAS A NEW DEVELOPMENT BODY

Calgary, Jan. 22.—Calgary business men last night organized the Alberta Development Association, a southern branch, and appointed committees to begin an active publicity campaign to attract settlers, tourists, and generally to promote commercial expansion of the city. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$15,000 a year to carry the campaign on for three years. Premier Brownlee has given assurances of assistance.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR TENDERFOOT BADGE

The weekly meeting of the Girl Guides was held in the Parish Hall



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- 2.—Know the composition of the Union Jack and how to fly it;
- 3.—Be able to tie four knots.

The patrols are working hard to obtain these badges and good results are expected.

Miss Vivian Churchill was present as a representative of the Rangers, and the meeting closed with The King.

GIVE POTASSIUM IODIDE TO SAVE LOSS OF YOUNG

After a long, cold winter with deep snow, such as we are in prospect, half-less pigs, scattered calves and lambs, and weak foals have frequently caused very heavy losses. These troubles are caused very largely through lack of sufficient iodine in the system of the pregnant mare. The deep snow prevents the pregnant animals taking exercise and getting exercise is always beneficial, and the soil seems to be a general regulator for the system. It is probably for these two reasons that hairless fat litters are almost unknown, fat calves and fat lambs are always strong and there is almost no trouble with late lambs. Another drawback to the deep snow is that many animals are either eating snow or drinking snow water, and while the water from many deep wells contains sufficient iodine for the requirements of live stock, snow water on the surface, or in shallow wells, does not contain any iodine.

Feeding potassium iodide largely increases the supply of iodine in the thyroid glands of both the mother and offspring and almost entirely prevents loss from hairlessness, goiter and joint ill. The iodine seems to have a stimulating effect on the whole system and particularly the generative organs. Pregnant animals produce stronger young, and uncertain breeders often become pregnant after potassium iodide has been fed for some months. In three years feeding experiments with pigs it has been found that pigs receiving one grain of iodine daily made an average gain of four and a half pounds and required 45 pounds less feed to produce 100 pounds of gain; one pound contained 7,000 grains. Feeding potassium iodide requires very little extra work and is not expensive. The saving of one litter of pigs, or one lamb, calf or foal will many times repay the cost of the material and the labor of feeding. Potassium iodide should be carefully and regularly fed during the whole period of pregnancy, but satisfactory results have often been secured where it was fed for only part of the period. In this cold winter of deep snow farmers are urged to commence feeding at the earliest possible date.

For sows, dissolve one ounce of potassium iodide in one gallon of water, and mix in the feed one tablespoonful of this solution once a day for each brood sow.

For ewes, thoroughly dissolve four ounces of potassium iodide in about a cupful of lukewarm water. Spread 100 pounds of well dried salt evenly on a clean floor and sprinkle the solution of potassium iodide evenly over it and mix well. When dry place the salt where the sheep may have access to it at all times. Ewes will use about half a pound each per month of salt. For small flocks, mix in proportion.

For pregnant cows, feed the potassium iodide on the salt in the same way as for ewes, but it may be found that some cows take very little salt. In this case, give the cow a quarter teaspoonful of finely powdered potassium iodide once a week in the feed.

For pregnant mares give each mare on the first and fifteenth of each month, in the feed grain or in the water, a level teaspoonful of finely powdered potassium iodide.

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2000 FROZEN TO DEATH IN RUSSIAN COLD WAVE

London, Jan. 22.—Two thousand Caspian Sea fishermen have been frozen to death at Astrakhan, while hundreds of homeless waifs have met a similar fate in Crimea and Ukrainian cities during one of the coldest winters ever experienced in Russia, as a Moscow dispatch to the Daily Mail. Many trains are snowbound in various sections of Russia and passengers are arriving at their destinations with their hands frozen.

I.O.D.E. ESSAY CONTEST

The essay contest on the Life of Wolfe, arranged by the Peace Hall Chapter, I.O.D.E., for grades VI and VII in the Wetaskiwin inspectorate, will close January 31. The members are hoping that the pupils will take an interest in this competition, and that a large number will compete. The essays with names on a separate slip are to be handed in to Mrs. Walker, educational secretary.

MICE CAUSE PANIC

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 22.—The Kern county mice plague which kept one timid housewife off the floor seven days and caused followers of a certain prominent evangelist to predict the end of the world, was characterized recently by E. Raymond Hall, assistant director of the University of California museum, as the strangest occurrence in the history of the United States.

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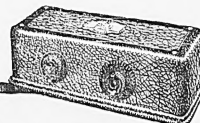
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Calgary, Jan. 26.—Senior and intermediate play-off dates for the 1927 season have been arranged as follows by President A. B. King of the Alberta Amateur Hockey association:

Senior Division
Group A—Calgary Rangers vs. Bellevue. Winner to be declared by February 15.

Second Round
Group B—Winner Rocky Mountain Park league play winners Group A. Winner to be declared by February 23.
Group C—Winners Edmonton City league play winners. Winner to be declared by February 23.

Finals
Winners Group B play winners of Group C.
Intermediates—First Round
Sibbald and Drumheller; Edmonton Bruins, Riverdale; Calgary Maroons, Wheat Kernels; Leduc and Inuitfall; Carstairs and High River; Lacombe and Bashaw; Oids and Red Deer; Okotoks and Didsbury; Medicine Hat and Glenora; Vulcan and Blackie.

Winners of first round to be declared by February 5.

Second Round
Group 1—Winner Sibbald and Drumheller play winner Calgary Maroons and Wheat Kernels.

Group 2—Winner Edmonton City league play winner Leduc and Inuitfall play winner Oids and Red Deer.

Group 3—Winner Leduc and Inuitfall play winner Oids and Red Deer.

Group 4—Winner Carstairs and High River play winner Medicine Hat and Glenora.

Group 5—Winner Okotoks and Didsbury play winner Vulcan and Blackie.

Winners of second round to be declared by February 12.

Third Round
Winners of Group 1 play Group 3. Winner of Group 4 gets bye.

Winners of third round to be declared by February 19.

Fourth Round
Winners of Groups 1 and 3 play 2 and 5. Winners by March 5.

The Junior, Juvenile and Midget list has not been completed, but should be in a few days.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
TIE RED DEER AGAIN

The high school girls' hockey team journeyed to Red Deer on Saturday and met the ladies of that town in a fast game of hockey.

The teams were evenly matched and the game was keenly contested. Irene Fee and Norma Chiddy worried the Red Deer defence by their accurate tries for the goal.

However, the team play of the local girls was poor and their strenuous efforts proved ineffectual. Red Deer girls made dangerous attacks on the Wetaskiwin goal, but the defence checked well.

At the end of the third period there was no score, and ten minutes overtime failed to break the tie.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Wetaskiwin—Goal, Arley Kadlec; defence, R. Parham, E. Walker; forwards, Norma Chiddy, Irene Fee, V. Miller, O. Miquelon.

Red Deer—Goal, Pige Houson; defence, Marg. Galt, Miss Richards; forwards, Mrs. Prentiss, F. Galt, V. Houson, M. Burns, D. Stephenson.

Referee—S. Parr.

WETASKIWIN BONSPIEL
STARTS TUESDAY NEXT

The following are the prizes the rink will compete for in the different events:

Grand Challenge
1. A cabinet Rogers' Silverware, 25 pieces, value \$80.00.
2. A Cut Glass Berry Bowl, value \$40.00.
3. A Waterman Fountain Pen, value \$20.00.
4. A Silver Pocket Plask, value \$10.00.

Logie
1. A Universal Junio Knit Wool Sweaters, value \$50.00.
2. A Card Game, value \$24.00.
3. A Pairs Gambler Mitts, value \$20.00.
4. A Japanese Vases, value \$12.00.

Carruthers
1. A sets Rogers' Stainless Steel Knives and Forks, value \$40.00.
2. A Wood Windbreakers, value \$25.00.
3. A Marmalade Jar, value \$20.00.
4. A 49's Mac's best and 4 49's Rob-in Hood Flour, value \$19.00.

Williamson
1. A Silver mounted Casseroles, value \$40.00.
2. A pair Decary Hog Dress Gloves, value \$18.00.
3. To be filled.
4. A Japanese Vases, value \$12.00.

Consolation
1. A sets Duofold Fountain Pens and Pencils, value \$40.00.
2. A Motorcycles and 2 sets chains, value \$10.00.
3. A Silk Scarfs, value \$15.00.
4. A Tins Motor Oil and 4 25's Purty Flour, value \$10.00.

Grand Aggregate
4 sets Stainless Steel Carvers, value \$35.00.

The Wetaskiwin Bonspiel committee wish to take this opportunity of commending their thanks to those who so generously donated to the 1926-1927 bonspiel, thus helping them to put it over bigger and better than ever.

CAMROSE BOYS WIN OVER TRAIL RANGERS
The Camrose Trail Rangers boys visited Wetaskiwin and met a like team on the ice on Saturday afternoon. The boys had a great game, and the game was excellent work as referee, and a good clean game being played throughout. The score was in favor of Camrose, 5-2. David Pritchard has been coach for the Wetaskiwin boys and they are showing marked improvement in their game.

The Wetaskiwin boys entertained the Camrose team to supper in the Sunday school rooms. A jolly time was spent in singing, telling stories, interspersed with music. Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Morrison served the supper.

CAMROSE NORMAL WINS FROM MILLET
Camrose, Jan. 25.—Friday night a splendid basketball game was staged in the Normal school gymnasium between Millet and Camrose Normal. The game was fast and filled with excitement from beginning to finish, although the Normal boys had the bulk of the play through better combination. The final score indicated 53-20 in favor of Normal. The line-up was: Millet—Forwards, Monzie, Pearson, Dixon; defence, Stuart, Smith, St. French.

Normal—Forwards, Ingham, McLean, Lytle; defence, Wilson, David, St. Pritchard, Ross, Kanelius.

CURLERS PUT WETASKIWIN ON MAP
The rink of Wetaskiwin curlers returned from the Calgary bonspiel on Tuesday evening, after again putting "Wetaskiwin on the map" as a curling town. Although they were pitted against the strongest rinks in the province, they were third in the Alberta Pacific, third in the Robin Hood, and third in the Birks events.

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RED DEER WINS OVERTIME GAME FROM LACOMBE

Lacombe, Jan. 25.—Red Deer hockey team celebrated their last appearance on local ice last night in a Big Four hockey game by defeating Lacombe 5 to 4 in a game that went into twenty minutes of overtime and was one of the best and fastest exhibitions that has been dishied up since the season opened.

Both teams were out to win this game and from the time that first bell sounded both teams put their best brand of hockey and the crowd was treated to a real contest.

Loe Steers, the net tender for the visitors, was the outstanding player as he stopped twice as many shots as Watt, the local goalie. For Red Deer, Martin, Scotty Rold and Weber were the pick with Pop Steele, Cyclone Burke and Earl Calkins the pick of the visitors. Bill Amott refereed and only handed out a few minor penalties. The lines follow:

Red Deer—Steele, Martin, Rubbra, Matheson, Taylor, Reid, McMahon, Weber, Co.

Lacombe—Watt, Steele, E. Calkins, Ritz, Burke, L. Calkins, Loutill, and Nellis.

LEDUC PUCKCHASERS HANDED A SURPRISE

The Bellistes of Wetaskiwin, a Junior aggregation took a full out of the Leduc seniors here Monday night in a well played game by a score of 5-3. There was a poor turn out of fans, but those who did attend were given high class entertainment play being fast and snappy all the way.

Far from feeling overawed because they were up against a senior players the Bellistes hit up a merry place from the opening and soon assumed the lead. They were out in front 3-1 in the end of the first period. A goal for each side featured the second and third periods, and the final score was 5-3. Reedy member of the Bellistes played fine hockey, while Ferris and H. Robertson were best for Leduc.

R. Richards handled the game and the team were:

Leduc—Armstrong; Ferris; T. Robertson; C. Alcher; H. Robertson; Robertson; A. Boyntun; Anderson.

Wetaskiwin—A. Brinkman; Watson; E. Hickman; Chandler; Ryan; M. Ahlsson; K. Peterkin.

Leduc Wins From Ponoka By 3-0 Score

Leduc, Jan. 25.—In a Big Four league fixture played here last night between Leduc and Ponoka, Leduc came out on the long end of a three to nil score. The game was fast and a bit rough, but Leduc's goal was the result of the satisfaction of all.

For Ponoka, Hay, Perko and Saynes were the stars, while Stephens in goal put up his usual good game. For Leduc there were no stars, all playing a good game. Gleason, the Leduc goalie, put up a wonderful game and turned away shots right and left. Gleason was formerly goal tender for the Calgary Canadians and sure knows his business between the gaspings.

The line-up was:

Leduc—Gleason, goal; Marker and Ego, defence; H. Robertson, Willie T. Robertson, forwards.

Ponoka—M. Stephens, goal; Hayes, W. Baun, defence; Saynes, J. Baun, Perko, H. Stephens, Morgan, forwards.

Referee—J. R. Cook.

CURLERS ATTENDING OUTSIDE BONSPIELS

Two rinks of lady curlers went to Edmonton Monday night to compete in the ladies' bonspiel being held this week. The rinks are Mrs. McMurdo, skip; Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Prest and Miss Ellis; and Mrs. Wiseman, skip; Mrs. Nowville, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Burkholder. Both Wetaskiwin skip and their first games.

The Wetaskiwin club is being represented at the Lacombe bonspiel this week by two rinks, composed of the following: P. T. Kirsten, skip; P. Abousay, A. A. Ellis and L. G. Kol; and J. N. Schreffels, H. D. Stewart, A. D. Irving and H. A. Martin.

EXCELLS WITH THE BOOTS

London, Jan. 26.—They tell this story about a certain pair in the house of lords. Discovering two boys helping themselves to apples in his orchard, the peer gave out a resounding kick in the pants. Next day the boys were found loitering near the orchard again.

"Didn't I warn you boys what you would get if I caught you around here again?" his lordship shouted.

"Yes, sir," came the ready response. "We came this time to ask you if you would join our football team."

MILLET RINKS WON GAMES

Two rinks of curlers came down from Millet on Tuesday evening and demonstrated the fact that the little town to the north has some good curlers by defeating two Wetaskiwin rinks by scores of 13-8 and 14-8. The Millet club expects to send at least five rinks to the Wetaskiwin bonspiel next week.

Advertisers know the value of the newspapers in their community. Subscribers for the newspaper that the merchants use for their advertising.

Here and There

The Beethleven manuscript of a major has been sold in London, England, for \$100, and the organ prelude for \$75.00.

Cattle in Rome between 25 and 55 are to be taxed to provide and for the National Maternity and Child Welfare scheme.

Canadian apples are now on sale in Paris, France, in the central market and in the shops. Show windows of the fruit are reported to have aroused quite a wave of admiration.

Alberta's visible coal supply is about 57 billion tons, Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest coal reserves in the world. The annual production from the province averages around 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 tons.

Valued at nearly \$8,000, twelve silver black boxes in six crates arrived at Canadian Pacific Railway Company's for the eleven months ended November 30, the net profits of the company were \$4,329,340.00, an increase over the net profits of the corresponding period of 1925 of \$900,990.23.

For the month of November the net profits of the company were \$8,749,722.72, an increase of \$501,687.90 over November of 1925.

An air mail service for Canada is likely. The Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, remarked in an interview that the Postal Department at Ottawa are following with interest the successful activities of the United States air service, and that something similar may be started in this country shortly. Definite announcement one way or the other would be made early in the New Year, said Mr. Veniot.

Northern Ontario has 2,600,000 square miles of mineral lands, of which only 7 per cent. has been explored; and yet this seven per cent. has already produced metals to the value of a billion dollars. Such was the summing up of George C. Bates, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, speaking before the Engineers' Club. "Twenty years ago," he reminded his hearers, "Northern Ontario was practically an unknown wilderness. Today it is the centre of a large and growing industry."

A combined service to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of 140 years was terminated January 1st with the retirement from the activities of travelling passenger agents of Henry R. Hudson, Amos E. Lalonde and Western Canada. The official records of the company indicate that these three well-known officials have served respectively, 44, 53 and 43 years in the employ of the company. The railway careers of these men began in each case during the construction of the Canadian Pacific lines from the north shore of Lake Superior west to the Pacific Coast.

To further assist agricultural development the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate freight, crop, stock, poultry, dairy and livestock car lines in the Alberta division, starting this January. Following the practice of previous years the company will co-operate with the Provincial Government, says Thomas S. Achison, General Agricultural Agent, Western Canada, of the C.P.R. The special cars will centre upon Lethbridge, ranging between the international boundary and Calgary, eastward to Lacombe and the Saskatchewan boundary, and west to Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

M. D. BIGSTONE, 459

NOTICE REGARDING DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the M.D. of District No. 45, a Bylaw of which the following is a short synopsis:

(All domestic animals shall be prohibited from running at large during the entire year in the west half of Township 45, Range 27, West 4th, and all of Township 45, Range 28, West 4th.)

And a copy of same may be seen in the following places—S.W. corner of Sec. 18-45-27-4th, N.E. sec. 18-45-27-4th, and the office of the secretary treasurer; and further, that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least six resident electors of the above area petition the Council to submit such Bylaw to the vote of the resident electors of the above area of the Municipality, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, this 18th day of January, 1927.

E. N. RATTWAY, Secretary Treasurer.

M.D. of District No. 45, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, HOGS, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the North Half of 35-45-21, 12 miles southwest of Camrose; 4 miles north of New Norway; 1 1/2 miles Northeast of Duhamel, and 21 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

At 11 o'clock sharp, the following: 1000 lbs. Team Hacks, weight 3000 lbs., aged 8 years. Team Black Geldings, weight 3200 lbs.; Gelding, 6 years old, 1400; Gelding, 3 years, 1400; 2 Good Clydes Colts, rising 1 year.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE—10 head of 1 Holstein Cows and Heifers—7 milking, 3 to freshen in February. 2 two year old Heifers, due in early April. 1 Heifer, rising 1 year old (these are crackheifers). The above Holstein cattle are a fine bunch, all T.B. tested last December. It will be worth going a long way to get one or two of them.

SWINE—6 head of No. 1 Yorkshire Sows, all bred and due to farrow in April. 1 Heifer, rising 1 year old, 1 Yorkshire Boar.

MACHINERY—Set heavy Sleighs: Set Light Sleighs; 3 furrow 14 inch Engine Gang Plow; 2 furrow 14 inch Engine Gang Plow; Oliver 14 inch Gang Plow; Cockshutt 20 inch Brush Tractor; Walking Plow; Spring tooth Cultivator; Potato Cultivator; Disc; 14 foot Harrow; Free Grain Drill; McCormick 8 foot Binder; McCormick 14 Mower with brush cutter; Hay Rake; De Laval Cream Separator; 17 Racks; 3 Wagons; Buggy; Hand Cart; Wheelbarrow; 2000 lb Platform Scale; 240 lb Platform Scale; Milk Scale; 2 Wagon Boxes; 2 Hay Racks; Land Leveler; 2 Hog Feeders; Hussey Milking Machine; Side of Leather; Cutter with Pole and Shaft; Full Blacksmith Outfit; Power Emery Grinder; Planing Mill; Wild Out Separator; Slip Scraper; 2 Gravel Screens; Grindstone; Milk Cooling Tank; 4 Chicken Coops; Large Agricultural Kettle; Chevrolet 490 Car; 1 inch Grinder with Bagger; Jack Screw; 13-20 Ramely Tractor; 1 1/2 inch Drill; 1 1/2 hp. Pump Engine; Some Lumber and Shingles.

HARNESSES—2 Sets heavy Double Harness; Set Democrat Harness; Set Driving Harness; Set Single Driving Harness; Saddle and Bridle, and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Schlumber Piano; Large Bookcase; Oak Library Table; Range; Cookstove; 2 Heating Stoves; Coal Oil Heater; Sideboard; Lounge; Cupboard; Kitchen Cabinet; 2 Bureaus; 2 Dressers; Bath Tub; 2 Bedsteads and Mattresses; Sewing Machine; Dining Table; Piano; 3 Kitchens Tables; Number of Chairs; Quantity of Dishes, etc.

100 bushels Potatoes, 27 head Leghorn Pullets.

TERMS—CASH

On account of so many small articles, sale will start at 11 o'clock sharp. Sale positive regardless of weather. No reserve, as Mr. Lobb has sold his farm.

FREE LUNCH AT 12:30

SAMUEL LOBB—OWNER

GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER

Albert Rodell—Clerk

DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT MUNICIPALITIES

Notice is hereby given under section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act, (Municipalities) that one red steer, one year old, was impounded in the town of W. M. Warr, S.W. 15-45-25-4th, on the 23rd December and sold on the 23rd of December to Lyall Johnson, Patience.

One gray pony gelding was impounded in the pound of Olaf Lund, on the S. 14-46-27-4th, on December 4th, and was sold on 15th of December to Stanley Knevez, Patience.

One barrel gelding, one mare, weight about 800 pounds, were impounded in the pound of E. R. Sparks about the middle of November. Sorrel gelding was sold to Robert Stuart. Mare not sold.

One red bull, no horns, white star, white hunch on end of tail, was impounded in the pound of L. W. Murr on S.W. 15-47-25-4th, on the 2nd December, and offered for sale on December 17th. No bids.

One steer, red, no horns, no visible brands, long yearling, was impounded in the pound of L. W. Murr, S.W. 15-47-25-4th, on November 29th. Offered for sale December 17th. No bids.

One pony mare, mouse colored, and branded, was impounded in pound of Oscar Hanson on the N.E. 10-45-26-4th, on November 26th and sold on December 6th to George Matern, Patience.

Said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchase of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.

E. N. RATTWAY, Secretary Treasurer.

M.D. of District No. 45, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

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RADIATORS—Auto and Tractor radiators repaired and recored. Get our prices before buying. Snyder's Radiator Shop, 10165 98th St., Edmonton, Alta. Phone 5469.

For Rent

FOR SALE—2 Cutters for sale of trade. Phone R1211, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Bunch of good horses, mostly Clydes, very reasonable for quick sale. Apply to Stewart Campbell.

Wanted To Rent

MAN AND WIFE—Experienced farmers, wish to rent equipped farm on shares, or desire joint situation for one year. Apply to Box "41", Times office.

Estray

STRAY DOG—At the home of Patrick Turner, southeast of Court House, snow white, apparently half Spitz. Owner requires to pay for this ad, and take animal away.

Tenders

WOOD WANTED—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 1st, for the delivery at the Lucas school of seven cords of wood (128 cubic feet to the cord) of green poplar cut to 16 inch lengths. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. D. Anderson, secretary. Phone R2597, Wetaskiwin.

WOOD WANTED—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 1st, for the delivery at the John Knox school, of eight cords of wood (128 cubic feet to the cord) of green poplar wood cut to 16 inch lengths, split. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Richard Ballhorn, secretary. Phone R1065 Route 3, Wetaskiwin.

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AUCTION SALE

STOCK, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD GOODS

As the farm is sold, and I am leaving, I have given the undersigned Auctioneer instructions to sell without reserve, at the South West Quarter of Section 18-45-23-4, 6 miles south and 1 mile east of Wetaskiwin; 5 miles Northeast of Hobbins; 17 miles Northeast of Ponoka; 14 miles Southwest of Wynne, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

At 11 o'clock sharp — the following

HORSES—Team Bay Mares, in foal, weight 3000 lbs., aged 8 and 9 years. Team Hackskin Geldings, weight 3200 lbs., aged 8 years. Team Blacks, mare and gelding, weight 2800 lbs., aged 8 and 9 years. Black Gelding, 1500 lbs., aged 4 years. Bay Gelding, 1500 lbs., aged 4 years. Bay Gelding, 1700 lbs., aged 2 years. Bay Mare, 1540 lbs., 19 years, in foal. Black Mare, 1550 lbs., 6 years, in foal. Children's Pony, 1000 lbs., 12 years. Hay Gelding, 1450 lbs., 7 years. 7 Colts, coming yearling. 140 head horses are grain fed and ready to go to work).

CATTLE—36 Good Grade Milch Cows, all T.B. tested — 15 will be fresh by time of sale. Daily record kept of these cows. 3 Heifers, fresh in spring, 3 years old. 2 Steers, coming 2 years. 3 Half-cows, coming 2 years. 10 Calves, coming 1 year. 8 Spring Calves, 2 Registered Shorthorn Bulls, with papers, 3 months old. Hereford Bull, pure bred, 1 year old.

SHEEP—70 head Good Grade Shropshire Ewes, in lamb to a pure bred Hampshire ram. 14 pure bred Shropshire Ewes, in lamb to pure bred Shropshire ram. 1 Hampshire ram.

HOGS—30 Brood Sows, in pig to pure bred Berkshire boar. Pure bred Berkshire Boar, with papers. 18 Young Sows.

CHEICKENS—120 Pure bred Rhode Island Red Chickens. 4 new 12x12 Grain Bins and Quantity of new Lumber. 2 good Windmills with Pumps.

HARNESSES—4 Sets Breeding Harness; 2 Sets Plow Harness; 1 set Driving Harness; 15 Collars, from 20 to 24 inch.

MACHINERY, ETC.—New Ford Sedan (hardly used). Ford Ten Truck, in good condition. Fordson 1919 model Tractor, 2 h.p. New Maytag Electric and Gas Range; 12 h.p. May

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HILLSIDE

The dance held in the school on Friday evening under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. was a decided success.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday afternoon. There was a very small attendance. The personnel of the board is as follows: L. W. Marr, T. Howes, Mrs. E. R. Hoskins and Mrs. L. W. Marr, secretary-treasurer.

The U.F.W.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening, January 28th, in the school. We are glad to report that Mrs. H. G. Young and infant daughter are progressing favorably.

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior U.F.W.A. will be held in the school on Friday evening, January 21, after the usual business of the regular business an interesting debate will take place "Resolved that Moving Pictures do more harm than good." Senior members are cordially invited to attend.

The U.F.W.A. of Hillside will hold a sale of home cooking at the U.F.W.A. Store, Milnet, on Saturday afternoon, the 29th.

The Junior U.F.W.A. and U.F.W.A. held their regular meeting on Friday evening, the 21st. After the usual business was transacted, a very interesting debate took place, and from all accounts the young people put forth some of the best arguments held on this particular subject, which was "Resolved, that Motion Pictures do more harm than good." James Hoskins and Violet Lind for the affirmative and H. Lind and R. Hoskins for the negative. The negative side won. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 18.

On Friday, the 28th, the U.F.W.A. will hold a debate. This will be very interesting as it embraces the Oriental question.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Schwartz on Thursday afternoon, February 3.

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THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, and all orders for commercial printing, with Mr. Graham, at the Drug Store.

GIVE THE BEST

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true,
Then give to the world the best you have.

And the best will come back to you.
Give love, and love to your life will flow.

A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith and a score of hearts will show

Their faith in your word and deed.
Give truth, and your gift will be paid

In kind.
And honor will honor meet;

And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of kind and slave,
Tis life what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have.

And the best will come back to you.

ANDREW RASMUSSEN

The death occurred at his home, 11 miles west of Millet, on January 22, of Andrew Rasmussen in his 54th year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon from the United church, Millet, after the arrival of his brother John, of Butte, Montana. Rev. Mr. Aiken of Leduc and Rev. A. B. Argue, of Millet United church, were the officiating clergymen.

The immediate mourners are Mrs. Rasmussen, his widow, three brothers, R. A. of Herman, Neb., Christopher, of Chicago, and John, of Butte, Montana, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Jensen, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Interment was made in the Oddfellows' plot in the Millet cemetery.

ELECTRICAL COURSE FOR GIRLS

An electrical course is provided for girls in the public schools of San Diego, California, to give them knowledge which will be useful to them at home. They are taught how to fit the doorbell when it fails to ring, and how to repair vacuum cleaners, electric irons, and other articles. Pupils in one of the classes are taught to make desk lamps.

Renew your subscription to the Wetaskiwin Times now.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

A. P. Mitchell spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Molly Plant is out again following a week's illness.

Miss Trula Wood arrived home from Edmonton on Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Young is home again since last Tuesday following a period of six months' sojourn in British Columbia.

A sale of home cooking at the U.F.W.A. Store, Milnet, on Saturday afternoon, January 29th.

Miss Coffey, teacher of the West Liberty school, returned on Wednesday, following an absence of a week through illness.

The Coal Lake Boys Band went to Edmonton on Wednesday to add to the enjoyment of the U.F.W.A. convention with their music.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer, of Coal Lake, spent a week in Edmonton with her daughter, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Johnson, returning on Monday.

Mr. Moore, of Edmonton, cattle inspector of the Dominion livestock department, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Argue during last week.

Mrs. Archibald and daughter, of Ponoka, was the guest of Mrs. W. Ross at the weekend, remaining over in returning from the U.F.W.A. convention.

Mrs. F. Easterbrook with little Misses Ruth and Mildred, who have been for several months with Mr. and Mrs. J. Easterbrook, left on Tuesday for their home in Merced.

The U.F.W.A. and U.F.W.A. conventions held in Edmonton are over, and judging from the happy faces of the delegates arriving home, the days spent in convention were satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christie have been for several months with Mr. and Mrs. J. Easterbrook, left on Tuesday for their home in Merced.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moon, on Monday, January 24, a daughter.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR POPULAR FEBRUARY BRIDE

A very jolly party of young folks and grown-ups met at the home of Dr. A. W. and Mrs. Plant on the afternoon of Monday last, when Miss Trula Wood, a February bride-elect, received a miscellaneous shower of very beautiful gifts.

The game of forfeits engaged in by all led naturally to the point where Miss Trula had central place, and tiny Misses Elizabeth Parling and Eriel Skjold drew the gift laden wagon into the living room. When the gifts were all opened, Miss Wood made a charming little speech of appreciation, and was heartily applauded.

Then followed delicious refreshments served by the hostess and waiting assistants. The living room was tastefully decorated in pink and white streamers. Those present were the Misses Trula Wood, Molly Plant, Madge Plant, Gladys Doane, Esther Rupert, Connie Cotterell, Lillian Parlee, Annie Smith, Muriel Aikens, Pearl Gray, Addie Gray, little Eriel and Elizabeth, Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. C. Moon, Mrs. E. Parling, Mrs. A. P. Mitchell, Mrs. Dowler, Mrs. E. Skjold, Mrs. G. Moon, Mrs. L. P. Wright, Mrs. L. Rupert and Mrs. Graham.

HOTTEST SPOT ON EARTH

Greenland Ranch, on the edge of Death Valley in Southern California, is said to be the hottest known spot on the globe. The well-tested thermometer at the weather bureau station there has registered 134 degrees in the shade. The coldest known place in the world is in the interior of northern Siberia, where the mercury has recorded ninety degrees below zero.

Don't Neglect The Children's Coughs and Colds

Mrs. John J. Mallin, Portland, Ore., writes:—"My two children had very bad coughs last winter and they would cough all night long, and sometimes I would think it was the whooping cough."

I could get nothing to help them until one night a friend told me to try

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I got four bottles, and after having used them my two children were all right again."

Youngsters take it without any fuss, and its promptness and effectiveness is such that the cough is checked before any serious lung trouble can develop.

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ALEX MENARD

The death occurred in an Edmonton hospital on Saturday of Alexandra Menard, at the age of 52 years. About twenty years ago deceased ran a blacksmiths shop in Leduc, and of late years resided in the Millet district. He has been a resident of Alberta for the past 33 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter, Alex, and two sons, Fred and Theodore at home, also his father, and six sisters and 3 brothers in the states. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Roman Catholic Church to Roman cemetery, Rev. Father Gaboroff officiating. The pallbearers were Omer Roger, Albert Kenard, Albert Levine, Napoleon Berube, Pat Demers and Archie Durand.—Leduc Representative.

HILLSIDE U.F.W.A.

The first meeting of the newly organized U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Howes on Thursday last. Eight members responded to the roll call "What we can do for our School."

After the business was disposed of a short program followed, consisting of community singing, a short talk by Mrs. L. Marr on "What Parliament has done so far." Five Minutes with the Constitution by Mrs. Hoskins, and a mock meeting on parliamentary procedure.

The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Schwartz, the first Tuesday in February.

ANGELICAN ANNUAL MEETING

At the recent annual meeting of St. Paul's Anglican church, Leduc, satisfactory progress was registered and a balance to the credit of the funds in each branch of the work was reported.

Every Man Past Forty Should Make This Test

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No longer need men near or past the prime of life put up with those painful and often embarrassing conditions brought on by overworked, sluggish kidneys, Bladder—Weakness, loss of night, with the distressing symptoms of Lameback, Pains in back and down through the groins, scanty but frequent and burning urination, "Getting up nights," Nervous irritability and lack of force—because a ten day test of Dr. Southworth's URATABS will convince the most skeptical of the value of this special treatment for their particular case.

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SNOW, SNOW, THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW

In the early part of the American war, one dark Saturday morning, in the dead of winter, there died at the Commercial Hospital, Cincinnati, a young woman over whose head only two and twenty summers had passed. She had once been possessed of an enviable career of beauty; had been, as she herself said, "flattered and sought for the charms of her face"; but alas, upon her fair brow had long been written that pitiable word "Unfortunate." Once the pride of respectable parentage, her first wrong step was the small beginning of the "same old story over again" which has been the life history of thousands. Highly educated and accomplished in manner, she might have shone in the best of society. But the evil hour that proved her ruin was but the door from childhood, and having spent a young life in disgrace and shame, the poor friendless one died the death of a broken-hearted sinner.

Among her personal effects was found, in manuscript, the "Beautiful Snow," which was immediately carried to Knox B. Reed, a gentleman of culture and literary tastes, who was at that time editor of the American Union. In the columns of that paper, on the morning following the girl's death, the poem appeared in print for the first time. When the poem containing the poem came out on Sunday morning, the body of the victim

had not yet received burial. The attention of Thomas Buchanan Read, one of the first American poets, was directed to the newly published poem, who was so taken with their stirring pathos, that he immediately followed the corpse to its final resting place.

Such are the plain facts concerning her whose "Beautiful Snow" will be long regarded as one of the brightest gems in American literature: Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow, Filling the sky and earth below, Over the housetops, over the street, Over the heads of the people you meet Doing their thing, skimming along, Beautiful snow! it can do no wrong; Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek, Clinging to lips in frolicsome freak; Beautiful snow from heaven above, Pure as an angel, gentle as love! Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow, How the flakes gather and hush as they go

Whirling about in maddening fan, Chasing, laughing, hurrying by, It lights on the face, and it sparkles the eyes, And the dogs with a bark and a bound Snap at the crystals as they eddy around; The town is alive and its heart in a glow,

To welcome the coming of Beautiful snow!

How wild the crowd goes swaying along, Hailing each other with humor and song; How the gay sleighs like meteors flash by the eyes,

Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye; Ringing, swing, dashing, they go Over the crest of the beautiful snow; Snow so pure when it falls from the sky;

To be trampled and tracked by thousands of feet, Till it blends with the filth of the horrible street.

Once it was pure as the snow, but I fell, Fell like the snowflakes, from heaven to the hell;

Fell to be trampled like filth in the street, Fell, to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat.

Pleading, cursing, branding to die, Selling my soul to whoever would buy, Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread, Merciful God! have I fallen so low! And yet I was once like the beautiful snow!

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow, With an eye like a crystal, a heart like its glow;

Once I was loved for my innocent grace— Plattered and sought for the charms of my face.

Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, All, God and myself I have lost by my fall, The veriest wretch that goes shivering by,

Will make a wide sweep but I wonder too high;

For all that is on or above me I know, There is nothing so pure as the beautiful snow.

How strange it should be that this beautiful snow

Should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go!

How strange it should be when the night comes again,

If the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain,

Painful, Freezing, Dying alone! Two candles for prayer, too weak for a moan.

To be heard in the streets of the crazy town, Once made in the joy of snow coming down!

To be and to die in my terrible woe, And raise it to life and enjoyment again!

Helpless and faint as the trampled snow, Sinner, despair not! Christ stoopeth low.

To rescue the soul that is lost in sin, And raise it to life and enjoyment again!

Groaning, Bleeding, Dying for thee, The Crucified hung on the cursed tree, His accents of mercy fell soft on thine ear.

"Is there mercy for me? Will He heed my weak prayer?"

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